



January 11, 2013

*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication: *Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band*, GN Docket No. 12-354

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 9, 2013, Google representatives Aparna Sridhar, Telecom Policy Counsel; Johanna Shelton, Senior Policy Counsel; Lee Dunn, Policy Counsel; and Milo Medin, Vice President, Access Services, met with Commissioner Ajit Pai at the 2013 International CES in Las Vegas, Nevada. Nicholas Degani, the Commissioner's Wireline Legal Advisor, also attended the meeting.

We discussed the Commission's recently issued *Notice* proposing changes to the rules that apply to the 3550-3650 MHz band.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Medin expressed support for the technological and policy framework articulated in the July 2012 Report of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, which is titled "Realizing the Full Potential of Government-Held Spectrum to Spur Economic Growth."<sup>2</sup> In particular, Mr. Medin urged the implementation of a shared access system to allow commercial use of federal spectrum to the extent that federal spectrum is underutilized. He also supported the use of small cells in this band.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aparna Sridhar".

Aparna Sridhar  
Telecom Policy Counsel  
Google Inc.

cc: Commissioner Ajit Pai (by electronic mail)  
Nicholas Degani (by electronic mail)

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<sup>1</sup> *Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band*, GN Dkt. No. 12-354, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order (rel. Dec. 12, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> Executive Office of the President, President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, *Realizing the Full Potential of Government-Held Spectrum to Spur Economic Growth*, July 2012, available at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/pcast\\_spectrum\\_report\\_final\\_july\\_20\\_2012.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/pcast_spectrum_report_final_july_20_2012.pdf).